GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2247
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PENSION TO JOURNALISTS
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to sanction pension for journalists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (b): The Employees` ProvidentFunds & Miscellaneous ProvisionsAct, 1952 already provides for pension to journalists in newspaper establishments employing twenty or more persons. There is, therefore, no proposal, at present, with the Government to award separate pension to journalists.